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### PROHIBITION MEETING

Decides Not to Circulate Petition—Discusses Compensation.

A meeting of the executive of the Kelowna branch of the South Okanagan People's Prohibition Movement was held on Friday evening. Very little actual business resulted from the meeting, most of the time being spent in discussion. Chief among the questions debated was whether it would be right, in the event of prohibition being enforced in the province, to compensate the liquor men for the business taken from them, and it was decided to ask Rev. J. S. Henderson, who will be speaking in Kelowna on Prohibition next Wednesday, to discourse largely on this particular branch of his subject.

A good deal of talk was given to the question of whether it would be policy to circulate a petition through the Kelowna or South Okanagan districts asking for prohibition to be enforced, but this point was eventually decided in the negative.

During the evening a resolution was passed to the effect "That the Kelowna executive of the People's Prohibition Movement heartily endorse the action of the provincial executive in assuring the premier that this organization would be satisfied with nothing but the policy laid down by the convention held in Vancouver last August." A copy of this resolution will be sent to Mr. W. A. Cantelon, the Hon. Secretary of the Movement at Vancouver, together with proxies enabling him to vote on behalf of the Kelowna representatives at the coming convention in Vancouver, it being impossible for any of the representatives to attend.

### POSTAGE ON PARCELS GOING TO TROOPS IN FRANCE

The Post Office Department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by International agreement, so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under International law, provision is made for the free transmission of parcels for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department to so extend it.

The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to the troops depends upon the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

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These are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or conventions made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates, and the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases, parcels for the troops must be addressed, c/o Army Postal Office, London, England. This does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

Well attended and enthusiastic meetings met Miss Steed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, when she lectured before the Kelowna Women's Institute on "Home Nursing." Two lectures were given each day, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. On Monday, the subjects were "Prevention of Diseases" and "Care of the Patient," on Tuesday afternoon, "Practical Nursing" and in the evening, "First Aid in Small Accidents," Wednesday afternoon, "Serious Emergencies," and Wednesday evening, "Maternity." The meetings were well attended and much appreciated; the average attendance being 45. Miss Steed left for Rutland on Thursday to conduct similar lectures there.

## Race Meeting or Agricultural Show?

Annual Meeting of the A. & H. Association.—Loyal Support Necessary to Clear Financial Embarrassment.

THE annual general meeting of members of the Agricultural & Horticultural Association was held in Raymer's Small Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The call of the secretary met with such a poor response that the time of the meeting was considerably delayed in order to procure a quorum of members, but eventually a sufficient number were gathered in the hall to warrant business proceeding.

An audit of the books covering the 1915 Fair had been made the previous day by Mr. G. A. Fisher, and the secretary read the figures to the meeting. One of the most interesting of these documents was the Profit & Loss Account, which showed a deficit on this year's exhibition of \$968.34. The balance sheet showed \$953.75 still owing for prizes on this year's exhibits and other sundry accounts payable of \$327.94, making a total indebtedness of \$1,281.69, against which the assets in the form of accounts receivable and cash amounted to only \$222.45. The amount owing of \$327.94 included some horse racing prizes. The president further explained that the deficit outstanding on the books from last year amounted to \$3,165.03, so that by adding this year's deficit and subtracting the annual government grant of \$700 the balance remaining would be \$3,165.03.

Mr. L. E. Taylor several times during the meeting voiced his objection that only this year's affairs were shown on the balance sheet. He considered that the state of affairs right up to date should be shown and not only the current year's business. He also thought the grant from the government should be shown on the statement. This was an annual meeting and therefore the present standing of the Association should certainly be presented to the meeting, and in this he was supported by Dr. Boyce and Mr. H. W. Raymer.

Mr. Copeland, however, upheld the action of the present executive in not having previous financial affairs included, as previous figures were in a hopeless muddle. When this year's executive had received the books, many of the documents were missing and even some parts of the books had been removed.

Addressing the meeting on the general business transacted during the season, Mr. Copeland expressed his fear that the farmers of the district were losing interest in the agricultural society. He felt that the reason for this was largely on account of the fact that they were not getting their prize money.

To explain why it was impossible to pay this prize money, he would have to go back and explain why the Association was in the critical condition that it was in today. He went on to relate that the Provincial government was good enough in the first place to promise the Association \$3,000 towards building an agricultural hall providing the Association would furnish a like amount, which was promised by the executive went to the Provincial government without raising any money, with the result that the annual government grant of \$700 had always been hypothecated by the Royal Bank against the loan made to complete the building.

Previous members of the executive had in the past gone security for \$2,000, but of this amount all that was now owing was \$550, so though there was a working deficit being carried forward yet the original debt was being steadily decreased, and would probably cease to exist after another year.

When first taking office this year, he had believed that the exhibitors would be loyal enough to forego their prize money, but to his great surprise only two or three people had come forward and offered to give their prize money towards the building. Though this year's board of directors had been most economical yet they had fallen down on a few matters. The military sports committee from the Vernon camp had not done their proper share, otherwise things would not have got

### FARMERS' ORGANIZATION

Progresses Steadily, But Last Few Meetings Are Poorly Attended.

The newly formed British Columbia Agricultural Organization Association held a meeting at the Belle Vue Hotel, Okanagan Mission, on Friday evening, and at Raymer's Hall, Kelowna, on Saturday evening, with the object of forming local branches of the Association at both points.

Very little support was given to either of these meetings, both being somewhat sparsely attended. At the meeting at the Mission, both Dr. Wansbrough Jones and Mr. R. L. Dalglish brought severe criticism to bear upon the new movement, with the result that the ardour which has attended other similar meetings of formation was entirely subdued, or at least did not make itself shown through the few farmers at the meeting, and it was found impossible to form a fully organized local until more work was accomplished.

The business programme at Saturday's meeting was along the same lines as at all previous ones. Mr. Pridham, as chairman of the Organization Committee, first addressed the meeting, and, after outlining the purposes of the organization, he assured his listeners that it was not by any means the intention of the present executive, as yet at any rate, to upset any existing fruit association or business exchange, but it was purely with the idea of getting the farmers together to arrange and discuss those things which were effected by the actions of such concerns.

Mr. Copeland thought it would benefit the farmers financially and socially and was therefore to be commended. In addition to this, he believed that if any district thought they were not getting fair treatment from the dealers their local organization would enable them to get the fault rectified. There was no doubt, he said, but that the prairie was the market of the Okanagan farmer, and therefore he saw no reason why the Association should not work in co-operation with the grain growers' associations of the prairies.

Mr. C. C. Prowse and Mr. Leslie Dilworth also spoke in favour of the organization.

Mr. Ferrier asked several questions, and pointed out that the Kelowna Growers' Exchange had originally started as a co-operative organization for the benefit of the farmers, though he confessed not given satisfaction. As he scarcely discern the difference between the new organization and old in its original state, he suggested that there was a possibility of the new Association lapsing eventually into an affair of a precisely similar nature, in which case he saw no good in supporting it or even in starting it at all. He thought, however, that if the Association could induce the prairie buyers to come here and buy the fruit on the trees they would be doing a valuable work.

Mr. Pridham replied by assuring Mr. Ferrier that the Association did not intend to interfere with any present organization, and repeated that it was simply intended to bring pressure to bear upon them so that they would be run more for the farmers' benefit instead of being entirely antagonistic as at present.

A motion that a local organization be formed at Kelowna was carried without a dissenting hand, but the formation of a local board of directors was left until a subsequent date when an effort would be made to secure a larger meeting, there being then only a dozen farmers present.

The chairman stated that letters had been sent to the various newspapers of the province inviting enquiries relative to starting similar organizations elsewhere.

At the convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, held at Bassano, Alberta, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of last week, it was decided by unanimous choice that the 1916 convention should be held at Kamloops.

The prohibition plebiscite submitted to the electors of the colony of Newfoundland last month has resulted in a majority of 404 votes in favour of the new movement. The bill submitted was for total prohibition, cutting off entirely the importation, manufacture and sale of liquors in the Island of Newfoundland.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915

### THREE MORE HEROES RETURN TO KELOWNA

Another great blowing of whistles as the "Sicamous" hove in sight on Saturday afternoon, announced the home-coming of Kelowna's second wounded hero. On this occasion it was "Billy" Wilson, and the town turned out in good force to meet him and give him a cheer, a hand-shake and a rousing welcome back to the town. Billy's progress during convalescence has been followed with eagerness by his many friends, in fact, ever since the news of his severe injury reached Kelowna the greatest of interest and sympathy has been shown in his welfare.

"Billy" doesn't talk much, but he says it is fine to be home again, and when you ask him how he feels he says "Fine"—though to his credit he adds a quiet—"constant" is blind in one eye, the other is injured, he has a scar which makes one do a little thinking and his face is blackened with powder or explosives, but in spite of that his smile is as pleasant as ever and his voice as cheerful.

On Monday Pte. Anderson returned, and on Tuesday Sergt. Taylor, the former was shot in the wrist and the latter is suffering from shock. Unfortunately it was not until the boat drew up to the wharf on Monday that the Captain knew there was a Kelowna hero on board, so the great salutation of whistles was missing and Pte. Anderson was allowed to return to his proud city without being met by a cheering, back-slapping throng of well wishers. Sergt. Taylor got his share, however, and was greeted right loyally.

### ARMSTRONG CREAMERY

#### Government To Find 80 Per Cent

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. E. Scott, has written to the Association forming the new creamery at Armstrong, to the effect that, if all the requirements of the act governing such associations are conformed to, as soon as 20 per cent. of the capital of the proposed creamery association is subscribed in cash and is placed to their credit in the bank, they might reasonably expect that the government would advance the other 80 per cent.

The new creamery association has decided to purchase the old business of Mr. Slater, at a figure fixed at \$2,800, this being the valuation placed on it by Mr. Rive of the Dairying Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

When Kelowna tried to get the government to support the commencement of the creamery here we were not even told that we "might reasonably expect" anything, let alone 80 per cent. of the capital required.

## THE DEATH KNEEL

Of the Ottoman Empire—Lecture by  
Evangelist Potter

In his lecture given by Evangelist Potter in the Board of Trade Room last Sunday afternoon the lecturer stated that inseparably connected with this war was the Eastern Question, which involved the fate of the Ottoman Empire. Continuing he said that for four hundred and sixty-two years the grim contest had been to drive the invader back across the Bosphorus by war and diplomacy, but the reason why the Turk had not been dislodged long ago had been well stated by Lord Salisbury while Prime Minister of England, who had said—

"Turkey is in that remarkable condition that it has stood for half a century, mainly because the great powers of the world have resolved that for the peace of Christendom it is necessary that the Ottoman Empire should stand. The danger, if the Ottoman Empire should fall, would not merely be the danger that would threaten the territories of which that empire consists; it would be the danger that the fire there lit should spread to other nations, and should involve all that is most powerful and civilized in Europe in a dangerous and calamitous contest. That is a danger which has not passed away."

The Duke of Argyll in 1895 had stated:—"It is not too much to say that England has twice saved Turkey from complete subjection since 1853. It is largely—mainly—due to our action that she now exists at all as an independent power."

Just nineteen years to the day, Mr. Potter continued, from the time Lord Salisbury made the foregoing statement Premier Asquith stood on the same platform and announced to the world—"The entrance of the Turk into this war means the death knell to the Ottoman dominion, not only in Europe, but in Asia."

The evidence was increasing that the prophecy of Premier Asquith would be literally fulfilled in the not far distant future, which brought into prominence the question "What will the removal of the Ottoman Empire from Europe mean to all the world?" It had long been the belief of many Bible students that the fall of the Turkish power would mark the beginning of the reign of Christ and what was generally termed the end of the world.

Martin Luther had once said—"If we beat back the Turk, the prophecy of Daniel will be fulfilled and the end will be at hand. Then the judgment day is surely at our doors."

Over one hundred thousand Seventh Day Adventists today believed with Martin Luther that the "King of the North" of the prophecy of Daniel definitely referred to the Turkish power. After presenting what he considered clear Bible evidence that Luther was right in such interpretation, the Evangelist pointed out that it was also definitely predicted that before Turkey should fall as an empire, their capital would be removed from Constantinople to Jerusalem and in the words of the prophecy would "there come to his end and none shall help him. And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great Prince which standeth for the children of thy people, and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time; and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to everlasting contempt." (Dan. 11:45; 12:1, 2).

In other words, the time of the fall of the Ottoman Empire is very closely connected with the time of the world's greatest trouble, and the second coming of Christ and the resurrection.

In closing, Evangelist Potter claimed that just as weather bureaus send out warnings of coming storms that reapers may arouse to save their harvests, so that report of the world's greatest storm was being sent to arouse men and women to the need of the hour, for the great Evangelist Moody had truly said—"There is hardly any church that does not make a great deal of baptism; but in all of Paul's epistles I believe baptism is spoken of only thirteen times. He writes of the return of our Lord fifty times; and yet the church has had very little to say about it. Now I can see a reason for this. The devil does not want us to see this truth; for nothing would wake up the Church so much."

The "Armstrong Advertiser," referring to the formation of their new creamery, tells us that "it was the feeling of the meeting that the Association should capitalize at \$6,000,000 in order to allow for a small working capital." This appears a bit extravagant, our own creamery has managed to get along on even less than \$5,000,000 working capital by quite a distinct margin.

## THE LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

### ITALY WILL NOT SIGN SEPARATE PEACE

ROME, Dec. 1.—Baron Sonino, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed parliament that Italy will adhere to the agreement that no separate peace shall be signed by either of the Entente powers. This agreement was signed in London on September 3, 1914, by Great Britain, France and Russia.

### TURKS RETREAT IN CAUCASUS

BETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—An official announcement made here states that there is no change in the situation on the Western Russian front. In the Caucasus, near Lake Van and near the village of Varkounis, the Turks were dislodged from two fortified positions and compelled to retire precipitately in a westerly direction. They were pursued by our troops.

### GREEK SITUATION IS STILL VERY TENSE

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A despatch received here from Athens from Reuters' correspondent says that the situation in the Greek capital is still tense. He adds that the "Embross," which usually reflects the authority of opinions, ventures the hope that the arrival at London and Paris respectively of Earl Kitchener, the British War Secretary, and Denys Cochin, a member of the French cabinet, may prove invaluable in clearing up the complicated situation. Both these men had full occasion to realize the truth of affairs in the Balkans, and it is declared that while in Athens they both expressed views which approved those already held by the Greek government.

### AUSTRIA RESENTS THE GERMAN TARIFF PROPOSALS

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Hungarian correspondent of the "Morning Post," in a despatch printed this morning, says that three Austrian cabinet ministers have resigned as a protest against Germany's attempt to force an adoption of "trade" customs on Austria-Hungary along the same lines as has been enforced in Germany. This has come as a serious warning to the people of Austria-Hungary that there is an economic danger imminent. It also appears that Germany's tariff union policy has already aroused bitter opposition in both the Austrian and Hungarian governments. There is now little doubt but that the recent conference between the two emperors had reference to such a tariff as that now proposed and that the ministers who opposed it have had to resign. Dr. Rudolph Schuster von Bennett, the Minister of Commerce, who is among those who have resigned, strongly opposed the German scheme in a recent speech. In certain circles a fear has already been expressed that after the war Germany will be cut off from exploiting the entente countries and is preparing to swallow Austria-Hungary under the guise of a customs union.

### FOUR NEW SENATORS FROM ONTARIO, QUEBEC & P. E. I.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—A correspondent at Ottawa of the Montreal Gazette has wired to his paper stating definitely that the appointment of four new senators is to be announced this week. Two are from Ontario, one from Quebec and one from Prince Edward Island. The Hon. Dr. Sproule, the Speaker of the House of Commons, is to go into the senate immediately. In a recent distribution of ridings, East Grey, which was represented by Dr. Sproule, was designated for re-election for a second appointment to the senate. Dr. Sproule was therefore forecasted several days ago at the capital. The new senator from Ontario will be Mr. John Milne of Hamilton. In Quebec, the vacancy created by the death of the Hon. Charles Boucher DeBoucherville will be filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles Beaubien, K.C., of Montreal. For Prince Edward Island, the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Robertson will be filled by the appointment of the Hon. John McLean, the member for Prince Edward Island in the Dominion government. He is without portfolio, and was a former member of the House of Commons. The two Ontario appointments do not fill any specific vacancies as there are several other empty senatorial seats so far as Ontario is concerned. It is understood that Albert Severyn, now the Deputy Speaker, will be elected as Speaker in succession to Dr. Sproule at the coming session of parliament. A new English-speaking Deputy Speaker will be appointed.

### RUSSIANS IN BUKOWINA.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Despatches to Italian newspapers which have been transmitted to London report Russian successes in Bukowina. The Bucharest correspondent of the "Corriere D'Italia" asserts that the Russians captured Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, after four days fighting. These reports have not been confirmed from any source.

### B. C. AND THE WAR LOAN.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—Final figures as to the amounts of the subscriptions to the Canadian War Loan of the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, available for the first time, bear out the optimistic estimates made last week by local bankers and financial men. Subscriptions from Vancouver amounted to \$1,820,000; from Victoria, \$1,328,000; and New Westminster, \$207,600; a total for the three cities of \$3,356,400. In addition to this, on the authority of the manager of one of the local banks, certain subscriptions from Nanaimo total more than \$100,000.

### CANADA HAS ARMY OF 165,000 MEN

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—According to a statement prepared by the Militia Department, total recruiting to the various dispositions of the Canadian Expeditionary forces up to October 30 last total 99,581. All these men had been sent overseas or were now on their way, while the troops in Canada number 55,148. In addition to this, there are nearly 3000 officers and men on the permanent forces still in Canada, and about a further 13,000 of active militia employed on active service as guards, etc. This makes a grand total of 171,000 of all ranks on active service today. This figure includes all the establishments since the war began and comprises between 5,000 and 8,000 men who have been put out of action in actual fighting from death, wounds or other causes, leaving about 165,000 men in service.

### MADE 30-METRE OPENING IN GERMAN REDOUBT

PARIS, Dec. 1.—It was officially announced here today that intense artillery activity is in evidence at diverse points along the front. In Belgium, to the east of Bosinghe, our artillery, co-operating with the British artillery, has done important damage to the enemy's defences and organization. A breach of 30 metres has been opened in one of the enemy's redoubts. In the Artois region, a somewhat spirited cannonade occurred to the north of Boisan Herche, on a sunken road running from Angres to Bethune. Between the Somme and the Aisne there has been a violent bombardment of our positions at Dancourt, Marquillers, Cessier and in the region of Roye, to all of which our batteries successfully replied. On the road between Roye and Chaulnes an armored train was assailed by a storm of fire from our artillery and obliged to turn back. The shelling of the enemy's convoy in the region of Roye also appeared to be effective. To the north-east of Soissons, on the road from Bussy to Vregny, our batteries dispersed a column of infantry. An official Belgian notification states that last night was calm, but that today their advanced positions had been bombarded. Projectiles had also been thrown into Furnes, Perbyso, Roye, Ovetkerke, Neuve Chapelle and Noordschoote, as well as into various points along their lines. The Belgian artillery vigorously countered the German artillery and dispersed the enemy, who were cannonading. Yesterday, Belgian batteries several times gave chase to the German lines.

### LET'S TAKE A REST.

Dec. 1.—It is officially stated that yesterday was made a day of rest from the continuous action which had been going on. So far as our infantry was concerned, they occupied themselves by strengthening their positions against attack. This was done under the protection of an intensive fire from our artillery which was also for the purpose of smashing the new lines of the enemy's resistance. As usual, the fire from our adversaries was directed against the inhabited regions and caused an outbreak of flames in the Civil Hospital, which was, however, very promptly brought under control. Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on the villages of Paulare, Benisincina and in the Carnia region, but caused no damage. In the small encounters which occurred at different points along the front we took about 30 prisoners and a quick firing gun.



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### RECRUITS NUMBER 44.

Since last Thursday, the new recruits for overseas service to come under the billeting scheme has grown from 35 to 44, all of whom have been sworn in and have passed the medical examination. The new men since last week are: T. Watkins, G. H. Longstaff, H. J. Williams, E. A. Tate, R. M. Dundas, Bryan Stephens, J. Haynes, M. J. Featherstonehaugh and A. G. Bennett. Several others have already passed the doctor but are not yet sworn in.

The urgent need of establishing quarters for these men is already making itself felt, and, failing any action by the Militia authorities, there is some talk about trying to obtain the old Nursing Home on Glenn Ave. for quartering the troops in for the winter. Although Kelowna has already exceeded by 19 the minimum number of 25 men necessary to obtain a drill centre, no instructions have been received with regard to how the centre is to be established, though an additional drill instructor has been sent here in the person of Sergt. Chaplin. In the "Courier" last week it was stated that Lieut. Allen was to cross to Europe with these men, but Lieut. Allen informs us that this information was incorrect, as his appointment with them here is purely a temporary one.

### VARIETY SHOW WILL BE GIVEN AT THE MISSION

An excellent variety entertainment is being arranged by several residents of Okanagan Mission in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society. This performance, which will be given at Okanagan Mission in the packing-house building, on December 16 and 17, will include dialogues, living pictures, songs, a sketch, and several other pleasing items. Altogether over 20 performers are taking part in the affair which will undoubtedly prove very attractive, while the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Soames are interesting themselves in the event goes far towards assuring a most enjoyable evening. On each evening the entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock and be over proportionately early so as to enable the people of Kelowna to patronize the performance without inconvenience. Transportation from Kelowna has been arranged for on each evening at a charge of 25 cents per head for the return trip. These receipts will also go towards the Red Cross fund as the livery and garages are supplying the vehicles free of charge. Tickets for the entertainment are on sale at Crawford's at 50 cents each.

### OPERA HOUSE

As announced in last week's paper "The Broken Coin" will follow "The Black Box" as the serial picture at the Opera House, and it has been arranged to show the first episode on December 9. This serial has been obtained at extra cost, and it necessitated some lengthy correspondence to get the picture sent into the Okanagan Valley, in fact Mr. Raymer had to make a special trip to the Coast before arrangements could be completed. This serial cost thousands of dollars to produce. The settings and photography are excellent, particular care being taken to have all exterior scenes produced only during the brightest part of the day.

The story of the play is unrecited in a way that is bound to maintain the interest of the serial. It is a tale of an imaginary principality told in a simple way amidst magnificent scenery. With a cast headed by Francis Ford and Grace Cunard it shows some of the most dramatic and thrilling acting ever seen in a Universal picture.

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### CANADA TAKES FIRST PLACE

The Auditors' Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund for the year ending 30th September, 1915, shows that nearly \$60,000 was collected in Canada during that time. Figures given being £11,647, considerably higher than any other country or continent in the world. Other collections are as follows:—U. S. A., £8,082; Australia and New Zealand, £8,315; Europe, £5,347; Africa, £6,893; Asia, £4,860; S. America, £3,358; and Central America, £1,283. The children's Empire Day Collection collected £10,020, making a total collection for the year of £60,005 or considerably over \$300,000. On the financial sheet is a statement signed by the auditors to the effect that the expenses of the administration are not being charged to the Tobacco Fund.

Canada's contribution of \$60,000 provides 240,000 packets of tobacco, which allows about 3 packets for each Canadian at the front during a whole year. One packet of tobacco and 50 cigarettes once in every 17 weeks is a somewhat meagre quantity. Donations towards further supplies can be sent to the Courier office.

### KELOWNA VOLUNTEER RESERVE

#### Drill For Winter Months.

At the weekly drill on Monday evening of the Kelowna Volunteer Reserve, the announcement was made that in future drills would be held on Mondays only at 8 p.m. instead of 7.30 and also that platoon drill would be held on Thursday afternoon the 9th of December at 2.30.

It is particularly requested by the executive of the Reserve that as many members as possible attend these parades so as to enable the Overseas Contingent to practise company drill.

Sections from the outlying districts are invited to parade with the Kelowna forces on December 9 at 2.30 p.m.

Next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Evangelist E. R. Potter will give another lecture in the Board of Trade Room, taking for his subject—"The Second Coming of Christ and the Millennium." Mr. Potter will emphasize the fact that his lectures are not connected with movements that have set various dates for these great events, but he will take up the question "What Led Baxter, Bunyan, Bonner, Wesley, Whitefield, Spurgeon, Luther, Moody and other great spiritual leaders in the Christian Church to believe in and teach the second, personal, visible coming of Christ?"

Knowles' annual watch guessing contest, Saturday, December 11th. Gold watch given to the one guessing the nearest to the time the watch runs. Absolutely free; no purchase necessary.



# Important Removal Notice

## Balance of Rae's Stock Removed to Hewetson & Mantle Block where it will be sold at once

The lease of the old store expired on November 30th and as we could not make satisfactory terms with the landlord it was imperative for us to move a few weeks sooner than we expected.

## SALE PRICES will continue on all the goods we have in stock FROM NOW UNTIL XMAS.

Remember Change of Address  
Selling out the Balance  
of  
**Rae's Stock**  
A FEW DOORS EAST of POST OFFICE

levels an uneven pile of sand. And we were passing into or over the enemy's country. We left the battle torn region for those that were still untouched. Perhaps the best illustration I can give is the comparison between a dirty blanket and a gaily pieced quilt. But there was no time to admire for our work was at hand.

"For there was Stuttgart. We were upon it almost before we realized the fact. It nestled in the heart of a soft green world. Lying down there like a toy city it looked very peaceful. My craft sailed along like a flat bottomed boat on a mill pond. The air was still and without swirls and bumps. I looked out at the great wings on either side and felt perfectly safe and secure. It is a fine thing to have a well built airplane.

"My partner was leaning forward. He was getting ready and his eyes were fixed on the wonderfully laid out town below. We were headed directly over the heart of the place, and it required no effort to keep her to her course. I nosed her down a little and we descended perhaps 500 feet, which would bring us over at an altitude of approximately 3000 feet. My observer indicated a cloud of smoke on the other side of the city. That meant the railroad yards, and there were the toy tracks stretching off into the distance.

"Suddenly from the line of machines before us a score of black objects hurtled down. We looked as they fell and dimly saw clouds of dust or smoke arise where they struck. It resembled the bursting of a lot of puff-balls such as we used to find in the fields when we were youngsters. No noise—just the same old beat of our motors. Then we saw other puffs—not where the bombs fell. That meant the Germans were after us with the anti-aircraft guns. But in all my flying I never have worried about that, and never have tried to avoid bombardment from the ground. So I kept on.

### Explosives Dropped.

"The two machines on our left were exactly abreast of us as we came directly over the city. They passed over the royal palace and let go half a dozen bombs at that point. I saw them drop and wondered if they hit the palace. But I could not see, and it was afterward that we learned that they had found their mark.

"Then my aide began his work. As we boomed along toward the railroad yards we passed over a group of factories and storehouses. It was there we dropped our first explosives. We must have made some trouble, for it was a fair mark, and we let them have two explosive and two incendiaries. The balance we reserved for the railroad.

"It was all over in a minute. As we reached the railroad my assistant was working the releasing device as fast as he could. As the last one went, he signalled me with his hand, and I climbed rapidly for a little, and I looked for a chance to turn without colliding with my neighbours. I climbed rapidly for a little, for the turn that I noticed three gaping and jagged holes in our wings. My observer later told me that he had seen the shrapnel tear one of the holes, but had felt nothing.

"When we swung back and looked down, there were columns of smoke in at least 10 places. We could see that there was a lot of wreckage in the railroad yards, but did not know how much damage had been done. I could not see what had happened to the palace as we passed far to the west of it. The ugly little puffs of smoke told us that the guns were still at work, and as we drew out of range two air machines started up, but after circling for a few moments descended.

"It was rather weird in a way. We heard nothing and saw nothing very clearly. We had to wait for official reports to know exactly what had been done. Certainly the raid was successful in that it seriously crippled the railroad connections, as we were informed afterward.

"There is no more. Nothing happened on the homeward trip. A few of our men were wounded by bits of shrapnel but none of them died. I was getting very hungry and went for food as soon as we landed. Four machines had arrived when we came down and with the exception of two, all of them returned to the starting point. The two mentioned were forced to land at other points, within our own lines, however."

the procession of big fighting birds was sweeping steadily into the growing light.

"An occasional glance to the rear showed plane after plane pulling up out of the sea of fog below. They seemed to come from nowhere. It was as a magician 'pulling rabbits out of a hat. After all, I think I did enjoy that flight. Soon some of the machines ahead began to circle or climb higher so as not to get too far in advance of the main body, and gradually we got into shape, flying in a flock and at the same altitude—about 4000 feet, perhaps less. The noise of those 60 big motors was like continuous thunder. We could not hear one another if we shouted so there was nothing to do but fly—fly.

### No Belief in Reprisals.

"I remember thinking then about our purpose. I don't think I believe in reprisals if it means the death of non-combatants. But the German methods in war have been so brutal that it is hard to understand your own feelings. I wondered vaguely if any of my bombs would kill children. I hoped not and determined to keep over railroads and military establishments if possible.

"The air cleared with remarkable suddenness. It was as if an unseen hand had turned on the light of the world by pressing a hidden switch. The earth was below us once more. Sure enough there it was neatly plotted out into the strange carpet that appears when great heights set the hills at naught, as a child's shovel

### DESCRIBES AERIAL RAID ON STUTTGART

(From the New York Tribune.)

"My friend, there is not much to tell."

Not much to tell! He was an energetic young officer of the French aviation corps. All I had asked was a description of the most ambitious aeroplane raid in history—when 62 powerful machines swooped down upon Stuttgart of a September morn and dropped more than 200 bombs as a reprisal for the series of Zeppelin raids on London in the early part of the same month. The man who stood by my side had piloted one of the invading craft.

"Then tell me 'not much,' whatever that may be."

He glanced upward to where dozens of the great white birds were soaring and fro in the sky. All deafening roar of high speed engines. Talking in such a racket was difficult. I followed him to a hut.

"I suppose to us," he began, "who have been flying hour after hour, day after day since the war began, that raid was more or less of a routine proposition—all in the day's work, you would say. As you know the night took place in the early morning. It was very foggy and one had to come quite close to distinguish the face of another.

"Fire was belching from the motors all down the line as the helpers started the warming-up process. If there was the slightest foreign sound

as a motor settled down to work, the machine was discarded and replaced by another. On such a trip one must not trust to luck. He must know that his machine will bring him back—provided of course the enemy does not find him with a few chunks of shrapnel."

### The Start.

The flier then went into a description of the method of carrying and dropping bombs; then, resuming his story, said:

"To get on—as they say in England—it wasn't long before everything was ready for the trip. At the last minute I remember seeing some of the flying men bolting down a roll as they climbed into their places. On my part I was not hungry, but forced myself to eat a bite because the long flight in the cold morning would have left me ravenous otherwise.

"Two machines swept into the air. They were the pilots of the fleet. We were to follow them as they steered toward our objective. Of course we all had instruments for navigation if the mist prevented our keeping together otherwise. The machines started at intervals of almost a minute owing to the thick weather. We knew the air would be clearer as we climbed and that the mist would vanish when the sun came out. Something like 12 machines were aloft when we started. It was a splendid sight as we rose above the haze that hung over the earth. To the east the sky was lighting up with the dawn and before us

### City Council

A letter from the Land and Agricultural Company of Canada offering to rent part of their premises to the City as offices and council chamber led to quite a discussion as to whether such a move would be policy. The proposal was to rent the two front rooms and the large back one for one year at a rental of \$30 per month including heat. The rent of the present rooms was stated as being \$27.50, exclusive of heat, so it was generally considered that the suggested change would be one of economy. Another argument brought up favouring a change was that the Company's premises would give the use of a vault, something very badly needed, as at present the documents and books of the City had to be kept in a safe. It was decided, however, that it was too late for the present council to take any definite action, but the proposal would be favourably recommended to the incoming council for 1916.

A letter was read from Mrs. Sutherland asking for some recompense from the City on account of injuries received some time ago by falling through a broken plank in the sidewalk. Enquiries proved that only a few hours before the accident a teamster had driven across the sidewalk and broken it. The matter was laid aside pending further investigation.

With reference to the request made by Ambrogio that the amount stated in the contract between himself and the City for supplying wood for the Power House be raised, it was finally decided to grant the request and raise the figure from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cord, it being evident that the figure submitted by Ambrogio in the first place, and covered by the contract, was too low to possibly allow him anything but a loss on the transaction. The contract was for 1,000 cords, and the change of figure was only made on condition that the full amount of the contract be delivered. Ald. Adams pointed out that the wood was of splendid quality, it was probably still cheaper than it could be got elsewhere, and if the original price was adhered to it was probable that the man would not go through with his contract. It was decided to pay only 80 per cent. of the purchase price at delivery and to hold the remaining 20 per cent. as security against the whole contract being fulfilled.

Ald. Duggan and Rattenbury were appointed to act with the Mayor at the Court of Revision of the Voters' List to be held on Friday, December 10th, at 10 a.m.

The following accounts were passed by the Finance Committee for payment:

T. Treadgold, work for police department	\$ 1.80
J. L. Doyle, premium on fire insurance policy covering office furniture, etc.	17.85
P. Campbell, refund of Road Tax	2.00

K. Iwashita, refund of Road Tax	2.00
H. Dillon, teaming on streets	5.00
Can. Westinghouse Co., Power House supplies	33.52
Imp. Oil Co., oil for Power House	33.62
G. Markham, cleaning office and police quarters	12.00
Gutta Percha & Rubber, Ltd., 500 ft. hose	500.00
Max Jenkins & Co., teaming supplies for park, etc.	51.25
Kelowna Record, printing and adverts., May to Sept., inclusive	707.15

The Council then adjourned, to meet again on Friday morning, December 10, at 10.30, or at the close of the Court of Revision.

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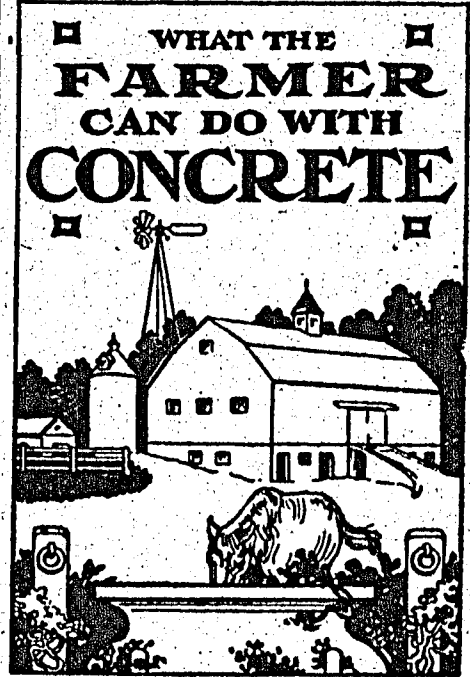
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### RATES:

First Insertion: 2 Cents per  
word; minimum charge, 25  
cents.

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per word; minimum charge,  
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In estimating the cost of an ad-  
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If so desired, advertisers may have  
replies addressed to a box number  
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vice, add 10 cents to cover postage.

No responsibility accepted for cor-  
rectness of telephoned advertisements.

Please do not ask for credit, as the  
trouble and expense of booking small  
advertisements is more than they are  
worth to the publisher.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—2 Brood Mares and 1  
Horse. Apply to J. L. Pridham.  
18-2

FOR SALE.—Portable "Moore"  
gasoline hanging lamp. 500  
c.p. Cost \$18. Excellent for  
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new for half price. Box S,  
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### HOUSES TO LET

OFFICES TO LET.—First floor  
front in Belgo Building. Large  
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Rent reasonable. Best position in  
town. Apply, Company on the prem-  
ises. 19-tf.

TO RENT.—Stone built house of  
four rooms, bath room, hot and  
cold water, open fireplace, etc. C.  
R. Reid, K. L. O. Bench. 19-tf.

### LOST

LOST.—During June, 1915, two 3-  
year-old steers, branded V—V  
right ribs, "plug bat" left ribs. \$10  
reward per head for information as to  
the whereabouts of these steers; \$5  
for any other cattle branded either of  
above brands. Guy Ford, Oyama.  
19-5

### HELP WANTED

WANTED.—Girl about thirteen from  
9 to 6 daily to take care of 18  
months boy. \$5 month and two  
meals daily. Apply B, c/o "Courier."  
19-tf.

WANTED.—Assistant Steward at  
Kelowna Club. Apply in writing  
to Secretary, Kelowna Club. 18-1

WANTED.—Girl to help with house-  
work and children. Good home.  
Apply A. C. Poole. 18-2

### PENTICTON HOSPITAL

ASSISTANT NURSE, fully qualified,  
wanted at the new Hospital, Pen-  
ticton, B. C. 12 beds. Duties to com-  
mence before Christmas. Salary \$40  
per month. Applications, with full  
particulars and references, will be re-  
ceived up to December 14 addressed  
to the Hon. Secretary, Penticton Hos-  
pital Board, Penticton, B. C. 19-2

### WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED.—Horses and cattle  
for pasture and winter feed-  
ing. Have rye for sale. Guis-  
achan Ranch. Phone 4701. 15-tf

### WANTED

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tunity for man with moderate finances  
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WINNIPEG, MAN. 18-2

### WARNING!

SPORTSMEN are warned that  
shooting is not allowed on the  
estates of the Kelowna Land &  
Orchard Coy., Ltd., and the South  
Kelowna Land Coy., Ltd. Tres-  
passers will be prosecuted. 2-tf

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## TIME IS SLIPPING AWAY!

## Are you participating in Our Prize Scheme?

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the windows of any of the important stores in town and you will  
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they are not, get after them before someone else does. Collect  
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help you in every way.

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give you an opportunity of getting your Xmas  
presents "on the cheap."

## The KELOWNA COURIER

### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

#### COURT OF REVISION Voters' List, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a  
Court of Revision will be held on  
Friday, December 10th, 1915, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon at the Coun-  
cil Chamber, Kelowna, B. C., for the  
purpose of hearing and determining  
any application to strike out the name  
of any person which has improperly  
been placed upon the Municipal  
Voters' List, 1916, or to place on such  
list the name of any person improp-  
erly omitted from same.

Copies of the said list will, on the  
Fourth day of December, be posted  
on the door of the Council Chamber  
and in the Post Office and remain  
so posted until the sitting of the  
Court of Revision.

G. H. DUNN,  
City Clerk.  
Kelowna, B. C.,  
November 22nd, 1915. 18-3

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
firm hitherto carrying on busi-  
ness in Kelowna, B. C. under the  
name of Kelowna Steam Laundry  
has been dissolved. All persons  
having claims against the dis-  
solved firm, or owing money to  
it, are requested to send the same  
to the undersigned. The busi-  
ness will in future be carried on  
solely by Stanley M. Gore, and  
W. B. Pease will have no further  
connection with it.

Dated the 30th day of October,  
1915.

R. B. KERR,  
Rowcliffe Block, Kelowna, B. C.,  
Solicitor for the dissolved firm.  
15-5

#### GENUINE SALE

#### Of Assigned Stocks.

In order to close up the business  
of Mr. Geo. F. James, as well as  
the old 15c Store from Water St., Mr.  
W. G. Benson, the liquidator of both  
concerns, has combined the two  
stocks and is offering them for sale  
at positively ridiculous prices in the  
hopes that the Christmas trade will  
entirely clear the goods out. Beside  
china and electrical goods, there  
is now a large variety of cheap  
toys, millinery, stationery and house-  
hold articles. It is an opportunity  
that should on no account be missed  
at this season, as can be quickly  
proved by a visit to the store, which  
is now in charge of Mrs. R. C. H.  
Mathie. The sale is being held in  
Mr. James' old stand, opposite the  
Kelowna Furniture Company on  
Pendozi St.

A subscription to the "Courier" is  
a suitable Christmas Gift to absent  
friends and relatives. It does not  
cost much—\$1.50—and is useful for  
the whole twelve months in the year.

### LODGES

#### THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY "KELOWNA LODGE"

Meetings every Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m.  
at the residence of S. M. GORE, Patterson Ave.  
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#### Piano Tuning Intimation

Mr. R. McGeorge, expert Piano  
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Risch, Limited, will be in Kelowna  
and District within the next two  
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Parties requiring his services for  
tuning, etc., will kindly leave their  
orders with Messrs. Crawford & Co.,  
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### TERMS CASH

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IN THE MATTER of Part VII.  
of the "Administration Act,"  
and in the matter of the In-  
solvent Estate of Francis Ful-  
ford Loosemoore, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that  
Allan Cummings Loosemoore, of  
Rutland, in the County of Yale,  
and Province of British Colum-  
bia, Farmer, having been ap-  
pointed Administrator of the es-  
tate and effects of Francis Ful-  
ford Loosemoore, late of Rutland  
aforesaid farmer, deceased, has  
filed a declaration under Part  
VII. of the "Administration Act,"  
to the effect that the estate of  
the aforesaid Francis Fulford  
Loosemoore is an insolvent es-  
tate.

And notice is further given  
that a meeting of the creditors of  
the estate of the said Francis  
Fulford Loosemoore, deceased,  
will be held at the law office  
of the undersigned, in Rowcliffe  
Block, Bernard Avenue, Kelowna,  
B. C., on Tuesday, the 9th day  
of November, 1915, at 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon, for the giving  
of directions for the disposal of  
the said estate.

All persons who have claims  
against the estate of the said  
Francis Fulford Loosemoore, de-  
ceased, and who have not al-  
ready filed them with the said  
Administrator or the undersig-  
ned, are required to forward the  
same, duly verified by statutory  
declaration, to the said Adminis-  
trator or the undersigned, on or  
before the 7th day of December,  
1915, after which date the said  
Administrator will proceed to

distribute the proceeds of the  
said estate, having regard only to  
the claims which he shall then  
have had notice of.

Dated at Kelowna, B. C., this  
26th day of October, 1915.

R. B. KERR,

Solicitor for A. C. Loosemoore,  
Administrator. 15-5

#### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL of Retail Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that at the  
next meeting of the Board of  
Licensing Commissioners for the City  
of Kelowna, I, F. S. Coates, intend to  
apply for a renewal of my license to  
sell liquor by retail in the premises  
known as the Lakeview Hotel, situ-  
ated on the corner of Abbott Street  
and Lawrence Avenue, in the City of  
Kelowna, B. C. F. S. COATES,  
15th November, 1915. 17-3

#### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL of Retail Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that at the  
next meeting of the Board of  
Licensing Commissioners for the City  
of Kelowna, we, Johnston & Sullivan,  
intend to apply for a renewal of our  
license to sell liquor by retail in the  
premises known as the Royal  
Hotel, situated on the corner  
of Bernard Avenue and Abbott  
Street, in the City of Kelowna, B. C.  
JOHNSTON & SULLIVAN,  
Kelowna, B. C.  
15th November, 1915. 17-3

### Notice

Next Thursday, December 9th,  
and until the beginning of next  
Shipping Season, we will close  
on Thursday afternoons.  
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Dorothy was visiting her grandparents in the country for the first time. Seeing a quantity of feathers scattered about the henyard, she shook her head in disapproval. "Grandpa," she told him gravely, "you ought really to do something to keep your chickens from wearing out so."

## Local and Personal News

Mr. R. Morrison left on Saturday morning's boat for Vancouver.

Mrs. R. W. Butler went up to Vernon on Monday.

Mr. H. W. Raymer returned from the Coast on Tuesday afternoon.

BORN.—On the 2nd December, to Lieut. and Mrs. L. B. Simeon, of Okanagan Mission, a daughter.

Mr. Dempsey, accompanied by Mr. Bain Calder, went up to Vernon on Monday.

The White Shield Girls are giving a 10 cent tea and a social evening on Friday, December 10, in aid of the Girls' Rescue Home in Victoria.

Mr. C. Lamb, of the "Courier" staff, went up to the Landing on Saturday morning to meet his wife and family from Vancouver who are taking up their residence in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne left on the "Scamou" this morning. Mrs. Melbourne is going straight through to England, sailing from New York on the "St. Louis," but Mr. Melbourne is remaining for a time in Toronto.

Owing to his lease expiring, Mr. L. Richmond has moved his stock across to the Hewetson & Mantle Block, and is now occupying the premises recently run as a pool room and barber shop by Mr. Crowley.

The Kelowna Volunteer Reserve have decided that during the winter months drill be held only one night a week, Monday being the evening decided upon. Drill will commence half an hour later, starting at 8 o'clock instead of at 7.30.

George E. Ritchie, George Rowcliffe, George S. McKenzie and Angus George McGregor, went out into the hills last Tuesday week to look for deer and returned to town on Saturday, unsuccessful but happy. During their outing they stopped at George Chew's headquarters. Of course, this property is not really owned by the king, though it belonged to George V. for the time being.

### THE MAN WHO WON'T

Don't you feel a little lonesome when You walk the city street,

And read the signs that's really meant for you,

Don't you feel a little shameful when at every step you meet

A lad that's dressed in khaki eyeing you;

Have you chosen to ignore them? Have you stopped to count the cost?

In future years you'll figure up the toll.

You'll have earned the name of slacker and the chance that you have lost

Will mark the desolation of your soul.

Don't you think 'twill be forgotten, no matter where you are,

The question to be answered first of all

Will be, "What was the battalion that you served with at the war?"

Can you tell them that you never heard the call,

Why, there's some men who are longing to take that trip to France

But are hampered, age or sickness foil the plan,

I can bring them by the dozens, who'll go with you on the chance,

If 'tis only just to help you play the man.

You're at work in store or office, there are girls to do your job,

Another payroll's waiting for your name.

There are comrades looking for you, there are medals for your job,

There are honours that are waiting for your claim.

If it's dying you are scared of, well, you have to die some day,

You're bound to live through your allotted span.

And if old "Death" should claim you could you find a better way

Than meeting him a "Soldier and a Man?"

You'll be first to do the shouting at the finish of the war,

You'll be standing 'mid the women with a flag;

You'll be cheering for the Empire as you never cheered before,

And forget the days your knees were on the sag.

Then you'll go back to the office, the workshop or the store,

To find your pay cheque waiting with the "can."

The smiling boss will tell you "You're not wanted any more,

"The job you held is handed to a man."

—Frederick H. Bailey, in the "Daily Province."

Mrs. Oxley left for Vancouver last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lumlock left for Victoria on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Frank DeHart went up to Enderby on Tuesday.

BORN.—On the 29th November, to Mr. and Mrs. George Weedon, of Elison, a daughter.

Mrs. and Miss Radcliffe, and the Radcliffe Brothers, left on Saturday morning for McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Geo. Gayfer and Harry Coker left on Saturday morning bound for London, England. They will embark at St. John, N. B., and will cross by the Allen Line steamer "Corsican."

Messrs. Thos. Macdonald and Albert Gibb went up to Kamloops on Friday to join the 102nd Regiment for overseas service. Albert Gibb was until recently night constable in Kelowna.

Owing to the dullness of a telephone wire we stated in our last week's paper that Mr. C. K. L. Pyman had been injured in the left lung. This should have been left "leg" usually a much less serious place of injury.

The Poultry show of the Kelowna Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held yesterday and today at the Exhibition Building, is proving a great success, the entries proving very numerous and the exhibits of splendid class. A full description, with list of prize winners will be given in next week's "Courier."

One night last week the government war bulletin, posted at the entrance to the City Office and government telegraph office, was torn down and taken away and the electric lamp provided especially so that the bulletin can be read after dark was removed. Evidently there is at least one pro-German in our midst.

The monthly meeting of the Kelowna Women's Institute will be held in the Board of Trade room on Saturday next at 3 o'clock. At this meeting Mrs. Mathison will give an interesting demonstration of Christmas Cooking. Members desirous of having any particular subjects discussed this year, or for any particular form of meeting, are asked to write them on slips of paper and hand them in at the meeting, so that a sort of question box can be formed and consulted when arranging the programme for 1916.

The Chancel Guild of St. Michael and All Angels will hold their fifth Annual Winter Sale of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents, on Saturday, December 11. The goods ought to find a ready sale, as they are just the sort one would choose for gifts. The price of each article is marked in plain figures and is well within the range of the slenderest purse. A home-made candy stall and a bran pie for the children will be attractive features. Tea will be served during the afternoon. The sale will begin at 2.30 and will continue until 6.

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J. B. Knowles is holding his annual watch guessing contest on Saturday, December 11th. Guessing is free; no purchase necessary.

"Christmas Prices" Advertising is very popular this year. Try the "COURIER." Watch the results.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT

I.	27	98.41
II.	30	97.03
III.	40	93.90
IV.	25	97.44
V.	25	92.00
VI.	29	96.86
VII.	32	96.65
VIII.	31	95.45
IX.	27	94.78
X.	41	90.51

Number of pupils attending, 307. Average attendance, 95.3. The Nelson Shield for the division making the highest percentage of attendance goes to Division I.

Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, a resident of Enderby, was struck down by the engine of the train one day last week. The unfortunate lady had been seeing some friends off at the station. Her injuries are apparently not severe, but the shock to her nervous system was considerable.

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The League also acknowledges the following articles and wishes to thank the donors:—Miss Storey, 3 pairs of gloves; Mr. J. N. Thompson, load of wood; Mrs. Windsor, type-writing; the knitting instructions; Mrs. Gardner, flannelette; Mr. Rembler Paul, 16 pairs of socks; also the working party at the Okanagan Mission for their bundle of goods which has been duly forwarded to headquarters.

The Financial Statement for November shows the following:—

Balance from October	\$141.93
Ladies' Club	33.30
Knitting instructions	1.65
Sale of cake recipe (Mrs. Rowcliffe)	5.00
Contribution Basket	.65
Mrs. Hunt	1.00
Mrs. Mackness	1.00
Miss Smith	1.00
Mrs. Crehan	1.00
Miss J. Dykes	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Miss Harvey's Tea	1.50
Proceeds of dance	33.75
Rev. Philip Stocks	5.50
Expenses for November	\$150.98
Balance in hand	\$ 78.38

The Municipality of Penticton will subscribe to the Dominion War Loan to the extent of \$18,500. The money will come from municipal funds.

Mrs. Leila Ross, wife of the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, died at Victoria last Saturday.

Come to Knowles, Saturday December 11th, and guess how long the gold watch will run. The nearest guess wins the watch. No charge or purchase necessary.

### BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN.

#### Kelowna Troop.

"Troop First! Self Last!"  
Orders by Command for week ending December 11, 1915.

Duties—Order patrol for week: Wolves.

Next for duty: Otters.

Parades—The Wolf, Otter and Kangaroo Patrols will parade at the Clubroom on Tuesday, December 7, at 7 p.m.

The Wood Pigeon, Curlew and Eagle Patrols will parade at the Clubroom on Friday, December 10, at 7 p.m.

The combined troop will parade at the Clubroom on Saturday, December 11, at 2.30 p.m.

Recruits will parade at the Clubroom on Fridays at 7 p.m. and with the combined troop on Saturdays at 2.30 p.m.

Suggestions for Month of December.

Outdoors—This is the time to study the stars. Also the evergreens, making a collection of their twigs and cones.

Indoors—Learn the Morse or Semaphore code, or deaf and dumb alphabet. Try and think of ideas and suggestions for our Christmas "At Home," on December 28 next. Learn Ambulance or some branch of Scout knowledge and endeavour to pass some test.

The badges won for the current half-year will be presented on December 28th.

This column through the kindness of the "Courier," will appear weekly in this paper.

He Preferred to Live.

Scout Billson—"I've got a splendid new brake on my bike. My word, it is a fine one. No matter how fast I scorch, I just have to put the brake on and I stop dead. Like to try it?"

Corporal Allison—"No thanks, I'd rather stop alive."—Scout.

Tentierfoot (boastfully)—"Woodcraft sharpens the senses. My hearing is wonderful nowadays. I can hear an apple drop in an orchard a hundred yards away. I can hear a pin drop in the sandy road. In fact I can hear almost anything."

Patrol Leader—"Oh! can you? Well, I'll give you a dollar if you can hear a cough drop."—Scout.

R. KELLER, Troop Leader.

Merrit City Council has applied for \$5,000 of the Dominion War Loan.



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### BOTANICAL NOTES

(Contributed by Mrs. Dora F. Kerr.)

Several of our well-known plants have not yet obtained a place in the list, and should be added, the alpine being given precedence.

202. *Eriogonum nivum*, still in the last months of the year gives colour patches on Knox Mountain, its pink colour being mostly replaced by a soft rust-red, contrasting with the ever-green stems and leaves. The stems of the inflorescence are successively two-forked, the flowers solitary. Buckwheat family.

203. *Calypso*, (*Calypso bulbosa*). A mono-typic species of orchid, one-flowered. Colour violet-rose with purple streaks. The lip is large and pouch-like. Early summer. This flower figures in a set of alpine flowers in model at the Museum herbarium Parliament House, Victoria. These models are useful though not equal to the beautiful glass flowers in the Agassiz museum of Harvard University, made by the Czech (Bohemian), Blatschka.

204. Round-leaved Winter-green, (*Pyrola rotundifolia*). Flowers nodding, like those of lilies-of-the-valley, white flushed with bright rose, fragrant. The *Pyrolaceae* are early summer flowers, in woods.

205. One-sided Winter-green, (*Pyrola secunda*).

206. Greenish-flowered Winter-green, (*Pyrola chlorantha*).

207. Clustered or Yellow cancer-root, *Thalesia fasciculata*. Not officially identified, but the name is believed correct. A showy light-yellow tubed flower, of the Broom-rape family; a parasite on the roots of wormwood, and *Eriogonum*. Knox mountain, early summer.

208. Three-parted Mitrewort or Bishop's Cap, (*Mitella trifida*). Leaves radical, cordate, dentate. Small flowers in a simple spike, white, 3 to 5-parted. Stamens alternate with petals. Mitra, turban, from the form of the pod. Saxifrage family.

The information supplied by Mr. Lionel Taylor on colour study is of much value. Professor Saccardo will always be an acknowledged authority. What present colour guides will serve as models for those of the future will depend on their degrees of success in classification and names of colours and the suitability of these for international acceptance. Science consists in the arrangement and classification of facts. It may be added that some attempt has already been made to produce reference colour standards in a permanent material. Such is Lovibond's tintometer, in coloured glass.

Mr. Taylor's kind intention to correct those of us who use the English adverb, "still" is acknowledged. Yet the word will still continue in use, being frequent both in speech and literature. E.g. "I wonder that you will still be talking, Signior Benedick: nobody marks you." ("Much Ado," I. i.). Short words are too valuable to be used

wastefully; and the word "yet," which presumably Mr. Taylor prefers, is more useful as a conjunction meaning "nevertheless" than as the Scotch adverb.

Space must still be requested for an appendix to these Botanical Notes next week, which may be of interest; and an Errata for the list is needed, as for many a better one.

### RACE MEETING OR AGRICULTURAL SHOW?

(Continued from page 1.)

the end. He believed there had never been a time in the history of the Valley when it was so necessary to keep such things aloof.

All the retiring directorate promised their hearty support to a new executive, but as there were not sufficient members present to elect new officers the meeting adjourned until a more appropriate time. Mr. L. E. Taylor informed the meeting that a movement was on foot to have a big meeting of farmers and their wives. This was probably to be supported by the Women's Institute, and he believed a large number would be there. He suggested that this would form a good opportunity to present the affairs of the Association to the community and request their help. The matter was left, however, to be decided by the executive at a later date.

### IS MACHINERY A BENEFIT?

Discussed by Equal Franchise League.

Last Thursday evening Mr. C. E. Weeks gave an interesting paper at the Equal Franchise League meeting, reviewing the effects on human welfare of the installation of machinery in industry.

He showed that the great evil of unemployment was found chiefly in manufacturing centres. On the introduction of a new machine, the displacement of workers caused untold misery, poverty, thriftlessness and even suicide. Women were drawn into machine industries at low wages, increasing their burdens. The employment of children as workers was worst in the Southern States, as Georgia, where there is no law against this and where they are literally done to death in the cotton factories.

The great bread Trust of the U.S., which used machinery and electric power and had a capitalisation of thirty million dollars, turned out 600 loaves per hour, untouched by hand; and employed only three men as compared to twenty-five in hand-bakeries.

This company was reaching out and operating in most of the great cities, and had squeezed out competitors by means similar to that used to gain control of the coal oil business. Yet the price of bread had not been lowered to the public and

every unit that it established with its complete and almost automatic machinery displaced more and more men, who, in endeavouring to get another job, competed with the increasing number of men for the existing jobs and probably at a lower wage.

Women were also employed at reduced wages in increasing numbers, which was a detriment to humanity.

In machine industries, accidents were numerous. 5,280 annually were estimated for Canada, with 1,220 deaths. In the States two million were injured, fifty thousand fatally.

The unhealthy conditions of candy factories and others in Toronto were criticised and the speaker went on to claim that in contrast to private industries, State-run works, as in the making of the Panama Canal, could be carried out under fair and sanitary conditions.

In discussion, it was brought out that the owners and shareholders of mills, and mines were by no means the ablest men. The working managers were the able men, who did not share the large profits, though they got good salaries. It was also claimed that work done at home, usually called "the sweated industries," was always detrimental to the workers, whether it was hand-work as described in Hood's "Song of the Shirt," or sewing-machine work. The fine Irish lace, made by children, was destructive to eyesight.

Mr. Weeks, being asked if he would favour the doing away of machinery as described in Butler's clever tale "Erewhon," suggested as a subject for discussion: "How Machinery Can be Made a Benefit to Humanity."

The steps taken by Australia and New Zealand in the direction of nationalizing capital were referred to, and a striking proof of national prosperity shown in the fact that the recent Domestic Loan issued by Australia, though only at 4%, was at once applied for to three times the amount.

A proposal was set on foot last week in Creston, B. C., that each and all of the fruit growing centres in the Kootenay and Boundary districts should form themselves into local organizations, each having local autonomy, for the handling and sale of the fruit and produce raised in such districts. It was also suggested that the central, or head office of the organization, should be at Calgary. It is probable that delegates from the combined district will be present at the next convention of the B. C. Growers in Victoria to obtain assistance in putting the organization into running condition.

Records kept at Nelson, B. C., show that that district had a greater snowfall last month than during the same period within the last eleven years, or since the records have been kept.

### Orchard Protection

For four weeks through the courtesy of the press, we have discussed the advantages of Community Organization for Fruit Growers as found in the fruit protective associations of the State of Washington. We have pointed out that while these organizations were used in Washington primarily to fight Fire-blight, the success obtained in that direction might equally well be directed to the control of all pests and diseases common to a community. This fact, we believe, will lend permanently to organized effort, for, in seasons of little danger from blight, interest lags in community endeavour and when the need again arises, new organization work has to be undertaken, often with considerable loss before the growers or inspectors can prepare.

By spraying at the same time with like materials, the fruit-growers of a community eliminate the possibility of reinfection from neighbouring orchards, if their spraying is thoroughly administered. When once it is agreed to do this, it is only a matter of each grower carrying out his share of the work faithfully. Members of the association must drop personal preferences and experiences, and accept the conclusions of the majority, guided by the advice of the Department of Agriculture, in order that the uniformity of action be as near total unanimity as possible. This is a very important factor in the successful Association operation and is only another manner of stating what, in the last article, was referred to in the following words: "It will, however, rest entirely on the growers just how strong and workable the organizations become, and to what extent the growers in any community are willing to meet each other on a basis of give and take; necessary to gain united action."

We have pointed out that in cases of neglect of, and open defiance to, requirements of pest control, the Government will feel that, in enforcing the rules and regulations of the Board of Horticulture, there will be active public sentiment behind it, and this united support of growers in any section will be appreciated.

In our last article we called to your attention the constantly increasing problem of efficient inspection of orchards due to the increased areas in full bearing, and to the fact that, unless the growers organized, this would soon entail adding more inspectors, thus heaping up the cost at a time when economy must be the first consideration in every Department. By this organization of the growers, great assistance would be given the Inspection Department and the amount and efficiency of the work done by each District Inspector would be greatly enhanced.

### Announcement of Organization Meetings.

The organization of the first fruit protective association in this district is being arranged and will probably be held in Kelowna, but a full notice of the meeting will be given. At this meeting it is proposed to briefly outline the advantages of organizations to the particular problems of the growers of the community and the working details of each; also to at once proceed with the organization of an association, if it so meets with the wishes of the fruit-growers present. The Department of Agriculture wants to emphasize the fact that the organization meeting, and the fruit protective association if the latter is formed, are your meeting and your association, and that the total working practicability depends on the extent to which every grower gives his support. It is therefore essential that this point be made perfectly clear to begin with.

### The Protective Association in Operation.

The machinery of this organization, if we may term it such, rests upon the chairman or secretaries of the divisions of the orchard area covered by the association, who, in turn, are responsible to the president. These chairmen must be actual fruit-growers in their respective Divisions, men who appreciate the need of community effort, and who are willing to give their services for the inspection and prompt reporting of any pest or disease which attacks the orchards of his Division, who will call the attention of the District Inspector to neglected orchards, or get action on any problem which is of common interest to the neighbourhood. It will be optional with the association as to whether the chairman of the divisions be given official recognition by the Board of Horticulture with power to enter any orchard for inspection purposes.

While, without doubt, the success of the association will largely depend on the work of the chairman, all officers must be desirous of serving the community by giving earnest thought to their respective duties. It is the intention of the Department of Agriculture that the association be formed at first without incorporate powers, and that the rules and regulations be drawn to suit the needs and

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horticultural branches of the Department of Agriculture.

2. The need of actual organization by fruit-growers as a means to putting these uniform recommendations into use, and gaining full co-operation between the growers and Government officers.

3. The need of orchard records, as a permanent guide to the inspectors and fruit-growers in their effort to keep the district clean.

Some of these points have not been fully discussed, but will be taken up at the organization meetings. The Department of Agriculture wishes to thank and express its appreciation to all who have contributed suggestions and ideas as brought out in the preceding articles, and especially does it feel obligated to:

Mr. F. E. De Sellem, Inspector at Large, Yakima.

Mr. Luke Powell, Inspector at Prosser.

Mr. V. I. Sarfo, Entomologist, Louisville, Ky.

In closing, the Department of Agriculture wishes to urge every fruit grower to attend the meeting for organization in his respective district, and to give it active support.

L. L. PALMER, Assistant Inspector of Fruit.

As a furniture van was standing in a suburban thoroughfare, a little boy offered one of the horses some bread to eat. The driver looked on approvingly. "That's right," he said. "Always be kind to dumb animals. Look how the old horse enjoys it. But does your mother always give you big hunks of bread and butter like that." "No," replied the youngster, "Mother didn't give me this; I found it lying in the van." "Well," yelled the driver. "Why, you young imp, that's my breakfast!"